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JUST RECEIVED—A beautiful line of lovely and handsomely finished composition statuary, at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.  
Go to church to-morrow.  
CALL on Joe McCarthy for first-class groceries and fresh golden butter.  
AFTER going down 466 feet in the Mattoon coal shaft, work has been stopped because of the shaft caving in.  
GET Vermont maple syrup, new dried sweet corn, and a mammoth turkey for Thanksgiving Day at Peter Ulrich's.  
ORDER turkeys for Thanksgiving dinners at Peter Ulrich's.  
PIER Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andrews.  
It's a mistake. Horses don't have the "epizootic," but the epizooty. The former is the adjective, the latter the noun.  
FRAY's celebrated fruit snaps may be had at the Cincinnati bakery.  
Dr. Goodwin will have something to say to the young ladies of Decatur in his sermon at the First Methodist church to-morrow evening.  
If you want cheap books go to J. T. Hand & Co., they will undersell any price quoted.  
The Baptist Sociable at the residence of Mr. James Freeman, last night, was a very pleasant affair.  
THAT Red Cross business has been run down at last, and the explanation is the Vellied Prophets of Khorrassan will give a grand masque ball at the temple in Powers' Hall on Thanksgiving Night. Simple enough.  
NOW new honey at Niedermeyer's, 10c the pound.  
The popular grocers, Young Bros., will have a fine display of turkeys for Thanksgiving day at the store next week.  
THERE will be no gospel temperance meeting at the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon. The usual meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 28, at 3:30 p. m. B. I. Sterrett will be the speaker on that occasion.  
The celebrated Baker breech-loading shotgun, also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition, for sale at bottom prices at Kornmeyer & O'Neill's, two doors east of postoffice.  
We have a beautiful line of Beaver Hats, of all styles and shapes, in which we offer great bargains.  
Our stock of Children's Books is now complete, and we will not be undersold.  
SPARK Ribs, pork tenderloins and Vienna sausage, at Glen & Young's, where will also be found all kinds of meats of the best quality.  
Buy "Fertile," the famous cure for the child, at Walter & Taylor's drug store.  
For choice spare ribs and tenderloins call at John Zellar's meat market on North Waterstreet. He sells trimmed shoulders at 6 cents per pound—the ruling wholesale price.  
As we do not intend to handle toys we will pay more attention to books, and have the best selected stock ever shown in Decatur.  
OUR shoes, at J. W. Baker's.  
Now is the time to select books for the holidays. Our stock is complete, and we will undersell any price quoted. We have children's books from one cent to five dollars each.  
Go to A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents.  
Lose Leg, Grain and Kid Boots, at J. W. Baker's.  
Women's and Children's Calf Kid Shoes, at J. W. Baker's.  
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, at J. W. Baker's.  
A large variety of Lino games, at J. M. Stooker & Co.'s.  
W. Linn's folding coats, fold up like an umbrella, for sale at Ashby & Andrews.  
GENTLEMEN'S FINE SLIPPERS, at J. W. Baker's.  
J. M. Stooker & Co. have a large lot of steel engravings on sale for a short time. Now is your opportunity to purchase.  
New Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church st.  
PARTIES wanting stoves, glassware or furniture, now is your time. Ashby & Andrews have to move, and must sell the stock off.  
To ALL who desire to purchase steel engravings, there is an extraordinary opportunity offered to make a selection at J. M. Stooker & Co.'s. They have an immense stock on sale for a short time.  
Books! Books! Books!!!  
We never quote prices, yet we always undersell any price quoted. Our stock is complete, call and examine it.  
John Bacon, LaPorte, Ind., writes: "Rushforth's Spraying Blossoms." It's all you cracked it up to be. My dyspepsia has all vanished; why don't you advertise it; what allowance will you make if I take a dozen bottles, and you'll give me more in an hour or so." Next day the doctor pronounced the younger cured.  
For sale by A. J. Stoner.  
Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago, and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted.  
OVER 155,000 Howe Scales sold, Borden, Sebeck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.

THE WABASH RAILROAD, a Wisconsin engineer, of this city, who was struck in the face on the St. Louis Division, while in the cab of his locomotive, will be able to resume work on Monday night. The brick was thrown by some villainous rascal living at Mt. Olive, but did not break Brown's jaw as erroneously stated by a morning journal. The injury consists of a slight fracture of the right cheek bone and a spreading flesh wound. Brown was on the streets to-day. He says he will keep his eye peeled for those ruffians at Mt. Olive hereafter. He had no quarrel with any one in that locality. The fellow who threw the brick did it out of pure meanness.  
The male members of the first, second, and third year classes at the high school building have commenced uniforming themselves. Thus far they have invested one dollar each in the purchase of a handsome navy blue cap, ornamented with a white oil-cloth band, with the additional decoration of silver letters, "D. H. S." The boys will doubtless give their old hats to some benevolent society, to be properly distributed to deserving persons. The new caps were obtained through the agency of A. Clerk, the Merchant street dealer.  
The ladies of the Episcopal church are busily engaged in preparing for their Bazaar to be held at the Tabernacle, December 15th to meet the demand for useful and fancy articles for the holidays, and as they have a most excellent reputation for anything they do in that line, we have no doubt it will be worthy of a liberal patronage. They are now receiving orders in advance for such articles as their friends may desire to have made.  
The funeral of the late Rev. Fielding N. Ewing, will take place from the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. Quite a large number of the friends of the deceased from abroad will be in attendance, among them United States Senator David Davis, of Bloomington.  
The Salvation Army.  
Mr. H. S. Railton, the commissioner of the Salvation Army, is in the city, and will hold a demonstration in favor of the Holy War at the tabernacle this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will deliver an address at the same place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when he will take for his subject, "The Need of Jesus Christ's Party." At 8:15 o'clock, after services at the churches are dismissed, Commissioner Railton will speak again at the tabernacle on "What is Sunday For?" A union prayer meeting will be held at Jance Chapel at eight o'clock to-morrow morning. The public is urged to attend each of the above services. The Salvation Army is a body of saved men and women who announce in their circular that they "mean to compel you and every one to yield, or at the least listen to the claims which God has to the love and service of all." The doctrine taught is the plain, old-fashioned Gospel: that all have sinned, and will go to hell unless they repent and are converted; but that through faith in Christ men can not only obtain forgiveness of sins, but purity of heart and power to lay down their lives for the salvation of others. Converts are taught to give up using strong drink and tobacco, and fiery, and to give themselves up to a life of self-sacrificing labor for the salvation of others.  
\$300 for a Brace of Pointer Dogs.  
Wm. H. Linn, the senior member of the dry goods firm of Linn & Scruggs, this city, has just received a check for \$300, from Edwin Harrison, a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, in payment for two young pointer dogs, "York" and "Bow." These dogs were bred by Mr. Linn, and are pronounced by good judges to be the finest pointers living to-day. Their mother, "Queen," is owned by Mr. Linn; the sire is the celebrated St. Louis "Bow." Strong's "Pete," who took the first premium at the Philadelphia Centennial Bench Show in 1876, is the grandsire of "York" and "Bow," and the granddam is a descendant of James Gordon Bennett's famous imported black pointer, "Imp." At the St. Louis Bench Show last summer "York" took \$40 in premiums as the best pointer of his age on exhibition. We are convinced that Mr. Linn could have obtained any price he might have demanded for the young pointers he has just parted with, but he asked but \$300, and the amount was forwarded without the least possible delay. Our fellow townsman's breed of pure bred dogs is known to all the leading fanciers in the larger cities of the country, and he is in receipt of innumerable letters from them and other gentlemen, all of whom are anxious to become possessed of his blooded canines. Three hundred dollars appears to be a large sum to plunk down for a couple of dogs, but as the amount was most cheerfully paid, it shows that Mr. Harrison appreciates the fact that the pointers are well worth the money.  
Still Undecided.  
The whisky case of the City vs. Michael and John Carroll, charged with violating the city ordinance, is still hanging fire in Justice Curtis' court. The witnesses for the defense were John Carroll, Samuel Hewes, Wm. Colligan and a stranger named J. W. Emory. The opening speech for the prosecution was made by D. L. Bunn Esq., when court adjourned until this morning. Thos. Lee, Esq., made a labored argument for his clients, and attempted to show that the whisky ordinance is a dead letter and without effect. The closing argument on behalf of the City was made by E. P. Vail, Esq. The Justice was ready to decide the case, but it was reserved until Tuesday next, in deference to the wish of Mr. Lee, who promised to furnish the Squire with a number of law books to look over.

This morning at 10 o'clock, the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Steele, met at their residence on College street, to attend the funeral exercises of their little son Freddie, aged five years and five months, the notice of whose death appeared in our Thursday's edition. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Musgrove, of Stapp's Chapel. The choir consisted of Mr. C. B. Prescott, Mrs. A. W. Conklin and Miss Nettie Bowers. The exercises opened by singing the 73rd hymn of the M. E. collection, "Jesus while our hearts are bleeding." After prayer and reading of Scriptural selections, another hymn was sung from the Sabbath School collections, which was a great favorite of Freddie's, and which his mother had taught him and often sung with him, "I am Jesus' little lamb." Very appropriate and touching remarks were made by the pastor, alluding to the broken link in the family circle. His little chair was sitting in its accustomed place draped in mourning and a floral design "Vacant" was placed upon it. The coffin was of pure white, trimmed in satin and covered with floral tributes. A very fine floral anchor was contributed by the members of the railway mail service connected with the Wabash railroad, with which Mr. Steele is connected. Just before little Freddie died, after suffering hours of acute pain in a few quick moments, he inquired for his little flag. It was brought to him in his last moments, and the same little token was placed upon his left breast in the coffin. After the services sorrowing friends bore him to Greenwood cemetery. The pall-bearers were Harry Lytle, Harry Hays, Percy Myers and Willie Shellabarger.  
The Athenaeum.  
Following is the programme of literary exercises observed at the regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society, held at the high school building last evening:  
Reading—"The Happiest Land of All," Miss Dora Walston.  
Reading—"Schneider's Eulogy of Gen. Grant," Wm. Carter.  
Reading—"The Jumping Grasshopper," Edward Hopson.  
Debate—"Resolved, That the present license system is not beneficial to the financial interests of Decatur." The affirmative side of the question was supported by Ellis Armstrong and Edward Hopson, the negative by LeGrande Payne and Walton Hedges. The decision of the judges was given in favor of the affirmative.  
There were about fifty persons present. Quite a number of members were expelled for non-attendance.  
Litta in Demand.  
The Bloomington *Panagraph*, of the 19th inst., gives the following news of the whereabouts and continued popularity of "Our Own Song Queen."  
From dispatches received in this city it is learned that Litta was expecting to leave Galveston, Texas, on Thursday morning, for Chicago, and that she will sing in a few days at Galena in concert, with Slayton's troupe, which is to be known as the Litta Concert Company. There has been a delay on the part of the Taghiapietra Opera Company in relinquishing their favorite, and it has compelled the cancelling of the first few engagements of the Litta concert; but it is probable they will be inaugurated by the opening of the series at Galena. It appears Litta is needed in two different places at the same time.  
Announcements.  
On Monday evening next Decker's Iron Hand Combination will appear at the opera house in the emotional and sensational play entitled "Shadowed Till Death," which has received favorable notices from the press. The play introduces Frank P. McKinstry's famous trained bull-dogs, Turk and Fred. Popular prices.  
On Thanksgiving Day the famous "Big Four Minstrels" will give two performances at the opera house—a matinee at 2:30 p. m. and another in the evening. Of this celebrated company an exchange says:  
Last night the theatre was well filled with a very select audience, to greet the celebrated Big Four Minstrels, who on that occasion opened the amusement season. The entertainment was in every way first-class, and was heartily enjoyed. The songs in the first part were all well rendered and were loudly applauded, while in the second part the artistic flat playing of Mr. Kirsan, the remarkable performance of Major Burke with his gun, the irresistibly funny sayings, songs, and dances of John W. Morton, the elug dancing of the Diamond Brothers, the wonderful versatility of musical talent of those "Conspicuous Coins," Keating and Sands, the skillful tricks of juggling of Frank Nason, and the unrivaled grand and lofty tumbling of the "Big 4" in the "Black Tandrums," all elicited loud applause.  
MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.  
Reported daily by the Decatur Board of Trade:  
CHICAGO MARKET.  
Chicago, Nov. 30, 1 p. m.—noon close  
Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. May.  
Wheat ... 1.06 1.04 1.03 1.02 1.01  
Corn ... .37 .36 .35 .34 .33  
Oats ... .22 .21 .20 .19 .18  
For Sale.  
I offer for sale my residence, No. 16 West William street. Also the property known as the Muzzy property, corner of Eldorado and Edward streets.  
Oct 26-dtf. RUPES C. CROCKER.  
Slightly Exhilarated.  
"Re-folded-riddle! How well I feel!" chirped an elderly bachelor "other morning." "That Thomas' Zolotric Oil seems to have cured my lung complaint completely. I feel as if I were young again and believe I'll ask the widow to have me." He did so, was accepted, and is now the parent of a fine boy.  
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.  
I have engaged a first-class shoemaker, and am now prepared to make boots and shoes to measure and repair them promptly.  
J. W. BAKER,  
18 East Main St., Power's old stand.  
Nov. 19-dtf  
What Druggists Say of these Remedies.  
Owosso, Mich., Sept. 20, 1879.  
Dr. Bosanko:  
Dear Sir—Please send me two dozen of your RHEUMATIC CURE. It is taking well here, and appears to be doing wonders. Send as soon as possible and oblige. Respectfully yours,  
OSBORN BROS.

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.  
Temporary Officers Elected—Sermon by Rev. D. C. Tomlinson, of Chicago.  
The Universalist "Central Association" of Illinois, which embraces the whole of eight counties, and the east half of McLean and Logan, was organized last evening at the Universalist church, under the direction of Rev. D. C. Tomlinson, of Chicago, the state superintendent of Universalist churches in this state. There are perhaps 10 to 15 churches within the boundaries of the association just formed, but several of them are without regular pastors. The following temporary officers of the association were elected, who will serve until the first regular meeting, which will be held in June, 1881, when permanent officers will be chosen:  
President—Rev. Lindley M. Andrews, of Decatur.  
Vice President—James L. Johns, Edgar county.  
Treasurer—Joseph D. Tait, Decatur.  
Secretary—David L. Bunn, Decatur.  
There are about 70 Universalist churches in Illinois, and there are innumerable calls for ministers. One of the greatest embarrassments that the church is now laboring under is a lack of clerical workers in the missionary field. Many a pulpit in different parts of the state is to-day without a preacher, and fully 30 ministers could find immediate and permanent charges at good salaries could they be had. There are but two Universalist theological colleges in the United States—one at Boston, Mass.; and the other in Lawrence county, N. Y. It is strongly urged that a western theological school be established at the earliest practical moment that young men may be more conveniently and speedily educated and fitted to go forth and labor in the Universalist christian work in Illinois and throughout the great west. Rev. Tomlinson is agitating this matter and no doubt ere long his efforts will be crowned with success.  
There was a good congregation at the church last evening, and previous to the business, Rev. Mr. Tomlinson preached an excellent discourse, taking for his subject, "Faith, Hope and Charity."  
This evening Rev. D. P. Bunn will deliver a sermon and to-morrow morning and evening Rev. E. C. Heald, a graduate of Tufts College, Boston, Mass., will preach.  
The public generally is cordially invited to attend the above services.  
THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Services at 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Harsha D. D., of Jacksonville, Ill. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the above named divine. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Funeral of Rev. F. N. Ewing at 3 p. m.  
CHURCH OF GOD.  
Preaching morning and evening. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Chapel corner Water and Cerro Gordo street. All are welcome.  
BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Bible School at 9 a. m. Public worship with preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon "Without Haste." Subject of evening discourse "Heaven as a Home." All are invited.  
U. N. CHURCH.  
Owing to the illness of the pastor there will be no preaching at the above church on Sunday. Sunday school at 2 p. m.  
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.  
The classes and Sunday School will meet as usual to-morrow. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The evening service will be an address to the girls and young ladies of the city. Parents and people generally are also invited. One week from to-morrow night Rev. Dr. Goodwin will preach a Thanksgiving sermon.  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Progress Through Struggle," in the evening on "God's Promises." Lord's Day School at 9 p. m. All are made welcome.  
Y. M. C. A.  
Gospel services at 3:30 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, 26 Merchant-st., up stairs. Young men and strangers cordially welcomed.  
PERSONAL MENTION.  
Rev. W. W. Harsha, D. D., of Jacksonville, is in the city.  
Alfred P. Wuensch, formerly of this city, is the mining reporter on the Leadville, Colorado, *Democrat*, and, it is said, receives a salary of \$25 per week.  
Samuel Troutman, of Hickory township, wears a handsome felt hat. He prophesied that New York would go for Garfield, but State's Attorney Buckingham thought differently, and "Sam" took the hat.  
J. S. Sheppard, business manager for Morton & Homer's original Big 4 Minstrels, here on Thanksgiving Day, is a guest at the St. Nicholas. He gave us a business call this forenoon.  
A Shelbyville exchange says: "Major Beak, the big one-armed history fellow, had \$63 dextrously picked out of his pocket during the election excitement." The Major is well known here.  
Rev. J. N. Wright has been appointed pastor of James Chapel by presiding elder Davies. This is a good appointment, and Mr. Wright will do all he can consistently with his impaired health to build the interests of that church.  
The New Millinery and Notion Store.  
We beg leave to inform the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country, that we have opened a new millinery and notion store, at No. 28 East Main street, and are now prepared to show you the handsomest line of millinery and notions, including all the latest novelties that could be found in the eastern markets. Come and see us, and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
DEAR & EINHART  
Nov. 11-dtf

A Splendid Performance.  
Decidedly one of the very best—if not the finest comedy company that has appeared in Decatur this season, was the Gulick & Biadell Attraction No. 4, at the opera house last night in Augustin Daly's "An Arabian Night," under the personal management of Mr. W. A. McConnell. The combination, which is one of superior merit, includes a dozen artists, Roland Reed, the celebrated Chicago comedian, Miss Alice Hastings, the "Wild Rose of Yucatan; or the Modoo Girl Pursued and the Corsair Bride," Miss E. LaWren, the mother-in-law, I. N. Beers, the fop, deserving special praise. The play is a combination of domestic difficulties into which Alexander Sprinkle, a retired broker, and a devoted young husband is thrown by numberless harmless indiscretions for which unhappy state of affairs he and his bothersome relative are responsible. The audience was kept in grand good humor from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and all went home perfectly delighted with the entertainment. The company will probably visit Decatur again before the season closes, and should be greeted by a packed house.  
Don't Fall!  
To see and price our Hosiery, Cloaks and Dolmans. We offer you the best in the land for the least money, and no huncumbe. See and price our goods one by one.  
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Towels  
A new lot, comprising about 50 dozens of all kinds. See them; they are very excellent goods for the money.  
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FIRST-CLASS GOODS and REAL BARGAINS  
In Hosiery, Corsets, Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars, Crochet Goods and Skirts.—Call at the  
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Skirts.  
By all means see and price our Skirts; we have plenty of them—have every kind and quality, and sell them low.  
CHURCH & STONE.  
Our Stock  
Is now complete. We invite your special attention to our Cloaks and Dolmans. In Hosiery and corsets we are still in the lead. See us. Look at our goods. Price our goods.  
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Ready.  
With increased help and more shell room we are now ready to wait on trade more promptly, and show our goods to better advantage.  
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We carry an extra large assortment of Towels, comprising some of the nicest in the market, and offer them unusually low.  
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When Eve upon the first of men, the apple Of what a thousand pities then, that Adam was not Adamant. But though by his false step we were doomed to life of endless toil, One certain comfort we can get, to cure Rheumatism use Rolzetric Oil For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.  
Remove your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker.  
The weary sufferer who is patiently enduring the hot weather and longing for relief, gladly takes anything that will banish monotony or lessen pain. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure does both, and it is the true "Friend in Need" to suffering humanity. For the kidneys, liver or urinary organs is infallible. For sale by druggists.  
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Introducing Mr. Frank P. McKinstry's Wonderful Trained English Bull Dogs,  
TURK AND FRED,  
The Only Trained Bull Dogs in the World!  
The following names are sufficient guarantee of the strength of the Dramatic Company: Miss Stella Ireland, Miss Amelia Waugh, Miss Sadie Hanton, Mrs. Harry Byner, Mr. E. R. Dalton, Mr. S. M. Drake, Mr. J. H. Griffin, Mr. J. M. Lane, Mr. C. E. Eastwood, Mr. H. L. Crandall, Mr. D. L. Bunn.  
Capt. J. W. Decker, - Manager and Prop'r. Admission, 75 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents. Can be secured at Otto E. Curtis & Co.'s, WM. E. TODD, Advance Agent.  
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in the market.  
Carpets, Oil Cloths,  
Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Lambrequins, at lower prices than they can be purchased anywhere.  
The "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves, Gauntlets and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at the Popular House of  
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SILVERWARE and RICH JEWELRY  
Our stock this fall is far superior to any we have ever shown, and embraces everything new in our line of trade, and we feel confident that, with the great variety in every department, and the uniformly low prices, we can make it to your interest to examine our stock and get our prices when you are thinking of anything in our line. Buying as heavy as we do, and directly from the manufacturers, we are sure we can give you the benefit of lower prices than smaller dealers.  
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Fresh Oysters!  
The public will find at our Market, in addition to a LARGE SUPPLY of  
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Celebrated Baltimore Oysters!  
Our facilities for handling the same are unequalled, and our patrons can always rely upon getting the BEST AND FRESHEST OYSTER to be found in the city. GIVE US A CALL.  
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